I hereby certify that on October 4, 2010, this correspondence is being submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office via the Office Electronic Filing System in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.6(a)(4), addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria V. 22313-1450.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Applicant : Bilibin, Paul et al. Application No. : 09/684,861

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Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Determining Delivery

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## Commissioner:

Enclosed with the electronic filing of this letter are the following:

- Request for Continued Examination with an electronic authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the corresponding RCE fee:
- Amendment and Response with Request for Continued Examination Under CFR § 1.114 (pages 1-12; in which no new claims have been added -- resulting in no additional claim fees);

The Decision on Request for Rehearing dated August 5, 2010 for the aboveidentified application set a two-month period of time in which to respond, namely, by October 5, 2010. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Amendment and Response and the enclosed Request for Continued Examination submitted with the electronic filing of this Transmittal Letter are timely filed because they are filed before the expiration of October 5, 2010.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time

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for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted, KHORSANDI PATENT LAW GROUP, ALC

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